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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: MADHYA PRADESH STATE
GOVERNMENT AGENCY SEEKS US TECHNOLOGY TO MANU-
FACTURE INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES

REF : BOMBAY 1515; STATE 153357

1. REFTEL 1515, WE SUBMIT ANOTHER PROPOSAL SEEKING US
TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCING INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES.

2. MADHYA PRADESH AUDYOGIK VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED (MPAVN),
36 BHADBHADA ROAD, NEW MARKET, BHOPAL, M.P., A STATE
GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATION FOR PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL
VENTURES, ENVISAGES ESTABLISHING AN INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES
PLANT (CAPACITY 18,000 METRIC TONS ANNUALLY) AT KORBA, A
NEWLY ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIAL AREA IN THE STATE. THE
PROPOSED PRODUCT MIX WOULD BE 13,000 M. TONS NITRO
GLYCERINE BASED EXPLOSIVES, 5,000 M. TONS AMMONIUM
NITRATE FUEL/OIL OR SLURRY TYPE EXPLOSIVE (INCLUDING
ANFO BASED SLURRIES), 3 MILLION METERS DETONATING FUSE
AND 1.5 MILLION METERS SAFETY FUSE. MPAVN IS SEEKING
AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

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3. MPAVN PLANS TO MANUFACTURE PART OF RAW MATERIALS -

NITRO GLYCERINE, NITRIC ACID AND AMMONIUM NITRATE -
ITSELF WHILE BUYING AMMONIA FROM A NEARBY FERTILIZER
PLANT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT, IN ITS DISCRETION,
IS REQUESTED TO CIRCULATE MPAVN'S PROPOSAL AMONG
POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED FIRMS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED IN
153357. INTERESTED PARTIES BE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE
DIRECTLY WITH DR. H.K. MOYADE, INDUSTRIAL ADVISOR
(CHEMICALS), MQAVN.
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